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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:

JAN H. ZICHA

Application No.: 10/050,937

Filing Date: January 22, 2002

For: INTERNALLY RESILIENT TIE  
FOR RAILWAY TRACK

Examiner: Frantz F. Jules

Art Unit: 3617

December 28, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT A

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 3, 2004, please amend the above application as follows:

Title: Change to - Tie Block Retainer and Tie Block Sleeve for Railway Ties with  
Inserted Blocks

**Specification and Claims:**

The Specification and Claims have been re-written to comply with the Office Action. The changes are shown on the enclosed Marked Copy of Specifications. Also, a clean new copy of the amended specification and claims is included. The amended Specification and Claims do not include any new matter.

**Drawings:**